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23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2005.

The Secretary
National Stock Exchange
of India Ltd.
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Plot No. C/1, G Block
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Bandra (East)
Mumbai 400 051

The Dy. General Manager Corporate Relationship Dept. The Stock Exchange, Mumbai 1<sup>st</sup> floor, New Trading Ring, Rotunda Building, P. J. Towers Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai 400 001 The Secretary
The Calcutta Stock
Exchange Association Ltd.
7, Lyons Range
Kolkata 700 001

Dear Sirs,

Allotment of Shares under the ITC Employee Stock Option Scheme FFG

In terms of the Listing Agreement, we write to advise that the Company on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2005 has issued and allotted 16,203 Ordinary Shares of Rs.10/- each, upon exercise of 16,203 Options by Optionees under the ITC Employee Stock Option Scheme.

Consequently, with effect from 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2005, the Issued and Subscribed Share Capital of the Company stands increased to Rs. 248,16,88,270/- divided into 24,81,68,827 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each.

Yours faithfully, ITC/Limited

(R. K. Singhi) Deputy Secretary PROCESSED

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